Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 15:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the next few days. High for a change to cold and unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 01 Apr 2021: Dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with some spells of sunshine. The Trossachs and northern Argyll will see areas of low cloud in the morning, this burning off by early afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. However poor visibility in areas of cloud above 700 metres in the north of the region in the morning, but the higher peaks should be above inversion and remain clear.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/18 E	5/8 SE	7/10 SE	7/11 E	7/11 N	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	8/10 SE	9/12 NE
900	15/20 E	10/14 E	9/12 E	8/12 E	7/11 E	6/10 NE	6/9 NE	4/6 N	5/8 NE
600	18/24 NE	6/9 S	5/8 S	8/12 NE	8/13 NE	8/12 NE	7/12 NE	5/8 NE	6/8 NE
300	5/9 NW	4/7 N	3/5 N	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/10 N	6/12 NE	4/6 N	4/7 NE
Glen	13/25 NE	10/20 NE	7/16 NE	9/16 NE	7/11 E	5/9 NE	5/11 NE	4/9 E	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-2/-5	-3/-7	-3/-8	-1/-5	0/-3	1/-3	-1/-5	-1/-5
900	-1/-7	-2/-6	-2/-7	-1/-5	2/-1	3/1	2/-0	0/-2	-0/-3
600	2/-3	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	4/1	6/3	5/2	3/1	2/-0
300	4/2	3/1	2/1	4/1	7/5	8/7	8/6	5/4	3/2
Glen	5/1	4/1	4/1	6/3	9/8	11/10	9/8	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	700m	800m	900m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low temperatures at higher altitudes

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry with some bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Some thin patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, otherwise cloud mostly limited to 900 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 rising to 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres

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